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W. M. GREEN, Washington.

Town and County Matters.

(CORRESPONDENCE for this department is in-

cluded from all parts of the County.)

Proceeding of the Board of Supervisors.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, all

the members being present. After reading the

minutes of the previous session, which were

approved, the following business was trans-

acted:

In the matter of the road from Knight's Land-

ing to Fremont, the report of viewers previously

appointed was approved, and final hearing

set for May session.

Road between Woodland and Davisville—R.

M. Bennett, the contractor, having completed

the grade, and the report of County Surveyor

Underhill having been approved, ordered that

the Auditor draw a warrant on the road fund

in favor of R. M. Bennett for \$450 00.

Bond of E. E. Perkins, Justice of the Peace—

Approved and filed.

Washington Road—Viewers' report approved

and further consideration set for May session.

Appointment of John A. Lang, Constable—

W. F. Warren having failed to qualify as con-

stable at Cottonwood, John A. Lang was, upon

petition of many citizens, appointed to the

vacancy, and the Clerk ordered to notify him.

Constable for Washington—On petition of

many citizens of Washington Township, John

L. Woods was appointed a constable upon filing

bond as required by law. Clerk to notify.

Fairview School District—Petitions were re-

ceived by the Board both in favor of and re-

framing against the division of Fairview

School District. The matter was taken under

consideration, but was finally rejected.

Report of G. F. Sealing, concerning dis-

bursement of funds ordered by the Board. Re-

port approved.

Reuter Family—Representations of J. N.

Pendegast, U. S. Marshal, J. E. Card and

many other citizens of the County, showing to

the satisfaction of the Board that said family

are in destitute circumstances, ordered that an

allowance of \$30 per month be made from the

Hospital Fund for their use.

Assessor's Bond—Official bond of J. J. Am-

mons, Co. Assessor, examined and approved.

Hospital Report—Report of B. H. Pierson,

Hospital Physician, approved.

Report of L. B. Ruggles, in regard to paying

claim of J. D. Stephens for road damages, ap-

proved and filed.

County Treasurer—The books of G. E. Still

were thoroughly examined and found correct.

The Board also that the Quarterly Report for

the three months ending March 31st, was a

true statement of the condition of the funds of

the County.

Tax Levy for 1871—The amount of levy upon

each \$100 valuation of taxable property is fixed

as follows:

For State purposes.....\$ 80 1/2

For General County Fund.....20

For Hospital Fund.....20

For Road Fund.....20

For School Fund.....31

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Total.....\$2 16 1/2

County Hospital Insurance—Ordered that the

proposition of G. E. Still be accepted and war-

rant issue in his favor, on Hospital Fund, of

\$72 1/2, in payment of insurance and expenses.

W. W. Crouse, Justice of the Peace, Wash-

ington—Ordered that G. W. Swingle be author-

ized to procure and furnish stables, etc., as

asked for.

Appropriation for School Picnic—Petition

of several citizens asking an appropriation for

expenses of school picnic, the Board not feeling

authorized to make an appropriation for such

purpose, was rejected.

Settlement with District Attorney—Examina-

tion of delinquent tax roll was found correct.

Ordered that Attorney's report be accepted.

Report shows a delinquency for 1867-'68-'69 of

\$12,363 19, to be charged on new account.

Notice in regard to hills and claims against

the County—Ordered that blank forms be fur-

nished by the County Clerk for the purpose,

and such blanks must be used in all cases.

Board then adjourned.

Two Prominent Men Gone Mad.

Dr. E. Bonner, of this place, formerly an

itinerant preacher, who was boarding at the

Hunter House, on Saturday last was seized

with a crazy fit, and imagined himself de-

puted of Heaven to kill one of the boarders at

the house for a fancied offense against his

property. He procured a shotgun, loaded

it high to the muzzle, and then went in search

of the object of his particular vengeance, who

did not as usual appear immediately from the

supper table to the rooms occupied by himself

and family, but meeting a friend went with

him into the saloon adjoining, where they took

a drink together. Meantime, Bonner visited

the room of his intended victim, gun in hand,

but fortunately did not find him. The poor

wife and little boy were terribly frightened at

the maniac demanded to know where "the

d-d second" was. He then came out on the

sidewalk and finding the man he was after,

was about aiming his piece when a bystander

seized the gun, and others rushing to his aid

a fearful tragedy was prevented. It was with

difficulty the gun was taken from the crazy

desperado. He raved and threatened in the

most frantic manner, swore "the d-d second

should not live on this earth," etc. He was

finally somewhat pacified however, when the

officers took him in charge. On Monday

an examination of physicians decided that he

was a fit subject for the Insane Asylum.

The other case is that of Captain Dedrick

White, of Washington, in this County, who at-

tempted suicide by cutting his throat a few

weeks ago. Captain White was formerly in

charge of a steamer on the Sacramento river.

He refuses to be healed, and tears the ban-

dages from his throat in his mad ravings. In-

deed, it is doubtful if he can recover from the

injury inflicted. It is with great difficulty that

anything can be passed to his stomach, the food

issuing from the throat. He was brought up

from Washington, examined, and also ordered

to Stockton.

On Tuesday last Under Sheriff Henry took

both the above unfortunate to the Insane Asy-

lumn at Stockton—Bonner in irons, and White

confined on a stretcher, where it is known they

will meet with proper treatment. It is sup-

posed that financial disappointment had to do

with Captain White's insanity, and that reli-

gious excitement produced that of Bonner.

Another New Enterprise for Woodland.

A gentleman named Asberry, of Sacramento,

made our town a visit a few days since with

a view to furnishing a supply of water for the

inhabitants, and we learn met with encourage-

ment from some of our heavy men. Mr. A. is

said to be a gentleman of considerable experi-

ence in the business. If there is any one thing

our town needs, it is a supply of good soft wa-

ter. In order to obtain it, very deep boring has

to be done. Plenty of water can be got at a

depth of fifteen or twenty feet, but it is very

hard and in some localities slightly brackish. In

the Court House yard is a well of good soft wa-

ter, but from obtaining it the bore was sunk some

150 feet. This makes it too expensive for every

householder, and besides it is only a well or

pump after all. It is proposed to build elev-

ated tanks, which will give a sufficient fall to

supply the whole town through pipes. Provided

the expense would not be too burdensome, every-

body would be glad with such an arrangement.

[For the Yolo Democrat.]

COMPLIMENTS OF A PARSON.

I thought myself a quiet, inoffensive man;

And yet my home has been invaded,

And my peace disturbed, by those

From whom I justly claimed protection.

And thus it was, one peaceful night,

When "round our happy Woodland homes

The evening shades had gathered thick,

And all within was calm and still,

There came a rap upon our door.

I went to see who might be there;

When lo! in stepped a man, and, after him, an-

other,

Then came two more; then four—and now

In poured a crowd of children; and after these

Women, men, young men and maidens—

And in their hands they carried baskets.

The rooms were filled; and still, without

They stood upon the porch, and in the yard.

They took possession of our house, our home,

And that all uninvited.

It was the paragon, I grant;

Their house perhaps—and yet our home.

They stood, they sat, they walked, and talked,

And ate, and sang—for huge provision

Had been made to enjoy a royal feast.

We bore these things—my gentle wife and I—

As long as seemed proper.

And then I rose and gave them my opinion

Of conduct such as theirs—

I freed my mind, and told them, from my heart,

Just what I thought of them.

This done, they turned and went away,

And left us as they found—save this,

That through our house were scattered crumbs,

And nuts, pop-corn, candy, flowers,

And in their parting—strange to say—

Some left huge cakes, all frosted o'er,

And dainty mints that kings might wish to taste.

And others still left rarest flowers

Arranged in fine bouquets, which filled the

room with sweet perfume.

These things went far to make amends,

And well-nigh won our hearts to love the in-

truders.

And so it might have passed, had not some one

Mere bent on mischief than the rest,

Sought out our private room, our very bed,

And there, deep hid amid the sheets, they

pieces of gold and silver; cold, hard,

And most unpleasant things to sleep upon.

And ere we slept, these things must be removed.

Rare sport was this, for those who thought,

forsooth,

To make us trouble. But vain their hopes—

We count it, rather, joy to bear such things,

Whenever, and by whomsoever done.

W. C. D.

Grand Jury Report.

WOODLAND, April 8, 1870.

We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to submit to

your Honor the following report:

We have found nine true bills of indictment

for felony, and found one charge.

We have examined the books of the County officers

as far as our limited time would permit, and as

far as our examination extends they all present

a fair showing and exhibit the fact that all

the ex-officio officers have balanced their ac-

counts with the County, with the exception of

one District Assessor, E. K. Swan, whom we

find delinquent to the amount of about three

hundred and fifty dollars.

We also find that the District Attorney de-

merits much credit for the efficient and speedy

manner in which he brings criminals to justice,

and we hope that soon the same promptness

will be manifest in the collection of the delin-

quent taxes.

We have also investigated the matter of

county printing, and we find that the County

Printer has done his duty in every respect,

and we are of opinion that his bill should be

paid. We therefore recom-

mend that the Board of Supervisors notify the

County Printer that he is authorized to

proceed with the printing of the County

books, and that he is authorized to

draw on the County for the purpose,

and such blanks must be used in all cases.

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